

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: GEORGIA

INCOME AND ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM
PROCEDURES REQUESTS TO OTHER STATE AGENCIES

The Department of Medical Assistance matches with the Social Security Administration through the BENDEX and SDX processes. These matches have been performed for several years and are not required to be modified by the IEVS requirements as the Department contracts with the Social Security Administration and the Department of Human Resources for determination of eligibility.

The Department of Human Resources, Division of Family and Children Services, conducts the following matches as part of the eligibility process:

1. Social Security Administration
 - a) BENDEX matches are completed for enumeration purposes and to obtain Title II information. Match is completed monthly for new applications and on individuals for whom ss-5's have been completed. An annual match is conducted for all active individuals.
 - b) BEER matches are completed for income and wage information. Match is completed monthly for new applications and annually on all recipients.
2. Internal Revenue Service matches are completed for unearned income (interest and dividends) information. Match is done monthly on all applications and annually for all recipients.
3. Department of Labor wage and unemployment compensation matches are excluded from follow-up because the data available through IEVS has previously been made available through on-line computer matches.

Georgia DOL wage and UCB files are accessed on-line through Clearinghouse during the application process and at each standard and alternate review. Excluding matches in which IEVS information has been made available through on-line matches eliminates duplication of effort and maximizes staff effectiveness.